

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 28, 1825.

Read.

AN ACT

Concerning wrecks on the Coast of Florida.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 if any ship or vessel shall, after the passing of this act, be
4 engaged or employed in carrying or transporting any pro-
5 perty whatsoever, taken from any wreck, from the sea, or from
6 any of the keys or shoals within the jurisdiction of the United
7 States, on the coast of Florida, to any foreign port or place,
8 every such ship or vessel so engaged and employed, together
9 with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, shall be wholly forfeit-
10 ed, and may be seized and condemned in any court of the
11 United States, or territories thereof, having competent juris-
12 diction.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all property, of
 2 every description whatsoever, which shall be taken from any
 3 wreck, from the sea, or from any of the keys and shoals, within
 4 the jurisdiction of the United States, on the coast of Florida,
 5 shall be brought to some port of entry within the jurisdiction
 7 aforesaid.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all and every
 2 forfeiture or forfeitures, which shall be incurred by virtue of
 3 the provisions of this act, shall accrue, one moiety to the in-
 4 former or informers, and the other to the United States, and
 5 may be mitigated or remitted, in manner prescribed by the
 6 act, entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the
 7 forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities accruing in certain cases
 8 therein mentioned," passed the third day of March, one
 9 thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and made perpe-
 10 tual by an act passed eleventh February, one thousand eight
 11 hundred.

February 28th, 1825.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest,

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, C. H. R